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CROATIA TO SPEND 5.4 BILLION DINARS
FOR CONSTRUCTION IN 1950

TO ENLARGE FACTORIES -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 89, 13 Apr 50

This year Croatia will spend 5,400,000,000 dinars for industrial buildings, housing, and agricultural buildings.

On 1 May 1950, a new blast furnace will be in operation at the Sisak ironworks. This year five two-story buildings for workers' families, one building for single men, and 180 new apartments in one-story buildings will be built at the ironworks.

This year's production in the "Prvomajska" Machine Tool Factory will be increased when the large foundry to be constructed is in operation.

A large shop for the construction of generators and transformers in the "Rade Koncar" Factory is scheduled to be completed this year.

The "Djuro Djakovic" Factory will acquire a new shop and a smelter in 1950. Thus the production of locomotives, steam shovels, and other heavy machinery will be greatly increased. Its new forging shop will be one of the largest in Yugoslavia.

The "Jugovinil" Factory will acquire new buildings for the production of hydrogen chloride, hypochloride, and acetylene, all of which are necessary to increase the production of polyvinyl. Near the factory, which is in Kastel Sucurac, a large wharf and a housing settlement for workers will be constructed.

A large power plant and work shop are being erected in Gojlo. The refinery in Sisak will soon acquire an engine house and a pumping station. The refinery in Rijeka will acquire a new pumping station, and its paraffin plant will be reorganized.

A reservoir for tar and a large concrete reservoir will be built in Sinj for processing oil shale. This year's petroleum production is scheduled to cover all Yugoslav needs.

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FACTORY TO CONSTRUCT NEW MACHINES -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 86, 10 Apr 50

This year the "Djuro Djakovic" Locomotive, Machinery, and Bridge Factory in Brod is scheduled to produce modern machinery for the production of prefabricated housing material, machines for washing, crushing, and sorting gravel, machines for mixing gravel and cement, and elevators for gravel and cement.

The factory will also produce machinery for calcining and grinding gypsum. This machinery will be installed in gypsum factories which will be erected soon.

This year, factories for processing asbestos will be enlarged. The "Djuro Djakovic" Factory will construct asbestos crushing, grinding, and drying machines for these factories.

Eng Jovan Sel, head of the locomotive division, is now constructing the prototype of a 48-ton standard-gauge No 62 switching locomotive, which will be produced serially in 1951.

The factory is also making blueprints for mechanical grates for large steam boilers with a heating surface of 34 square meters.

The railroad-car shop is producing mine cars equipped with automatic unloading devices in large series.

The factory is also producing machine parts for drilling equipment, such as the framework for drilling towers, petroleum pumps, drilling rotary swivels, and motors for oil-well plunger pumps.

The factory plans to produce industrial locomotives equipped with steam shovels and sectional high-pressure steam boilers fueled with coal dust.

FACTORY GETS NEW ASSEMBLY SHOP -- Borba, No 127, 29 May 50

Osijek, 28 May -- A new assembly shop has been added to the Osijek Foundry and Agricultural Machinery Factory. Soon it will begin serial production of tractor plows and sowers, square corn sowers, potato-digging machines, and hand tractors with a cultivator attachment for hoeing crops.

CONSTRUCT NEW MOTORCYCLE FACTORY -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 105, 4 May 50

Not far from the steam boiler factory in Zitnjak near Zagreb, a motorcycle factory is under construction. Soon the necessary machinery for the production of motorcycles will be installed. The factory will produce motorcycles according to the prototype now being tested.

TWO NEW ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FACTORIES -- Borba, No 127, 29 May 50

Zagreb, 28 May -- The newly constructed "Elektro-Ton" Factory recently began the production of electrical equipment and electrical appliances for general consumption. Thus far it has produced 1,500 electric hot plates. The factory will soon produce two-burner hot plates and electric boilers, in which the water will have a constant temperature of 60 degrees centigrade.

The "Elektro-Trakcija" Factory, also being constructed in Zagreb, will produce Yugoslavia's first electric automobiles this year. At first two prototypes of the automobiles will be constructed, one for urban traffic and the other for suburban traffic. The automobile's carrying capacity will be 1,500 kilograms. It will be battery-powered and will be able to travel 60 kilometers without recharging.

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ELECTRIC BULB FACTORY IN OPERATION -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 121, 23 May 50

A new electric light bulb factory began operation in Zagreb recently. The new factory is the result of a merger of two smaller factories, the TEZ (Electric Light Bulb Factory) and the DIS (Domestic Light Bulb Industry). The new factory, one of the largest and best-equipped factories of its kind in Central Europe, employs 300 workers.

In addition to all types of ordinary light bulbs, the factory produces 50 different types of special bulbs which have thus far not been produced in Yugoslavia. Among other things, the factory produces photoelectric lamps for the sound system of movie projectors which are produced in the "Iskra" Factory in Kranj, signal lamps for aircraft and ships, small light bulbs for automobiles and flashlights, and mercury-vapor rectifiers and switches.

Some of these items soon will be serially produced.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLY FACTORY MAKES NEW PRODUCTS -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 125, 27 May 50

The "Fotokemika" Photographic Supply Factory in Zagreb now manufactures four different types of photographic paper, X-ray paper, paper for meteorological instruments and seismographs, blueprint paper, and various photographic supplies.

All preparations have been made for the production of photographic plates and films. The factory recently began to produce 6 x 9, 9 x 12, and 10 x 15-centimeter photographic plates. The sensitivity of the first orthochromatic plates is 17 points in the Yugoslav scale. Soon the factory will produce plates with even greater sensitivity, as well as panchromatic plates.

Recently the factory also produced its first 6 x 9-centimeter films. The building for film manufacture is now under construction.

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